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- 1. LIBYAN CRUDE PRODUCTION IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER BOTH AVERAGED NEAR TWO MILLION BPD RATE ACCORDING INDUSTRY ESTIMATES. HIGHER DEC FIGURE IS RESULT STOCKPILING IN ANTICIPATION OPEC PRICE RISE.
- 2. FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS PROVISIONAL PRODUCTION RATES IN THOUSANDS OF BPD FOR LIBYAN COMPANIES IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.

#### NOVEMBER DECEMBER

OASIS 627 696

OCCIDENTAL 355 416

ESSO 243 241

AGECO (ABAB BILLE) 250

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3. US OILMAN EXPECT JANUARY PRODUCTION TO REMAIN UNCHANGED FROM DECEMBER. LOCAL OILMEN FEEL JANUARY PRICE RISE WILL NOT AFFECT LIBYAN CRUDE PRODUCTION IN THAT DEMAND REMAINS HIGH FOR LIBYAN LIGHT AFRICAN CRUDES.

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